

May 9, 1941.

Chief Brex,
Dept. Director of Public Safety,
City Hall,
Newark, N. J.

Honorable Sir:

Following up our conversation of this afternoon I wish to inform you The 372nd Infantry will leave Fort Dix at 12 Noon Sunday May 11th. Colonel Kimberling will have the State Troopers escort them the entire trip.

Mayor Ellenstien and his Committee will meet at the City Hall at 12:30 P. M., they will proceed from there to the City line, where they will meet the Regiment. From this meeting point the entire assembly will proceed to the Ball Park.

There is a large piece of land immediately back of and adjoining the Ball park, the property of Ruppert Stadium. Mr. Kennedy, business Manager of the Newark Bears, has assured me there is ample space to park the 90 pieces of equipment that will be used to convey the Regiment. If the Police Department prefers having them park elsewhere, that will of course be for you to decide.

There will be 90 motor units, 800 enlisted men, about 40 line Officers and 8 Staff and Field Officers.

The Soldiers will be seated in section "A" and "O", which sections are located at the end of the grandstand. The enlisted men will enter at the 1st base and 3rd base bleachers gates and will enter the stands from these points.

Please arrange for ample policing around and under the stands in the sections occupied by the Soldiers. I know we would not want anything to happen to any of them.

Please accept my thanks for your co-operation. We would be very happy to have you with us.

Very truly yours,

EM:CCJ